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**Administrator Sale**

As Administrator of the Estate of A. O. Pyala, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on  
Saturday, November 23  
at 10 a. m.  
at his Store AT SEEBERT  
1964 Ford pickup truck  
Farmall tractor Pop cooler  
Freezer  
Lot of hardware, consisting of nails, roofing, etc.  
Store fixtures and canned goods  
Other items too numerous to mention  
Terms: Cash  
G. H. LaRue  
Administrator

**Auction Sale**

Saturday, November 23  
1 p. m.  
I will offer for sale at the W. M. Boggs' homeplace, three miles north of Edray  
ON THE CLOVER LICK ROAD to the highest bidder the following items:  
Pair electric sheep clippers  
Lot of blades, cutters and blocking tools  
Hay rake 4 hand saws 2 braces  
Lot of bits 3 wrecking bars Anvil  
2 T-type augers 2 cross cut saws  
Electric fence charger Iron kettle  
3 breaking hammers 2 crowbars  
3 claw hammers Lot singletrees  
Set of harness Horse collar Saddle  
Some plows, hay forks Grain cradle  
Single bed and mattress  
Other miscellaneous items  
Terms: Cash  
Mable C. Boggs  
June Buzzard - Auctioneer

**Notice of Trustee's Sale**

By virtue of a trust deed dated the 16th day of February, 1957, made by James Lee Jackson and Ethel Bessie Jackson, husband and wife, to me as Trustee, and of record in the office of the Clerk of the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, in Trust Deed Book No. 32 at page 27, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on  
Saturday,  
the 23rd day of November, 1963,  
at 10:00 a. m.  
at the front door of the Court House of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, the following described property, to wit:

That certain tract or parcel of real estate situate on Gillian Mountain and the Waters of Stephen Hole Run, in Little Level District of Pocahontas County, West Virginia, containing Twenty-five (25) acres, more or less.  
TERMS OF SALE: Cash in hand on day of sale.  
This the 29th day of October, 1963  
E. C. DAETWYER, Trustee

**Shooting Match**

At the Hill Top Drive-in on Droop Mountain, Saturday, November 23, at 10:30 a. m.  
Prizes - Turkeys, Hams and Cakes  
Door-Prizes to be given  
Sponsored by Droop Mountain Wild Cats 4-H Club  
Lunch will be sold  
Free Coffee

places as are generally referred to as bear wallows. Old soldiers have spoken about this to me and were always on the point of going to hunt for it, but so far as I know it was never found.  
(To be continued)

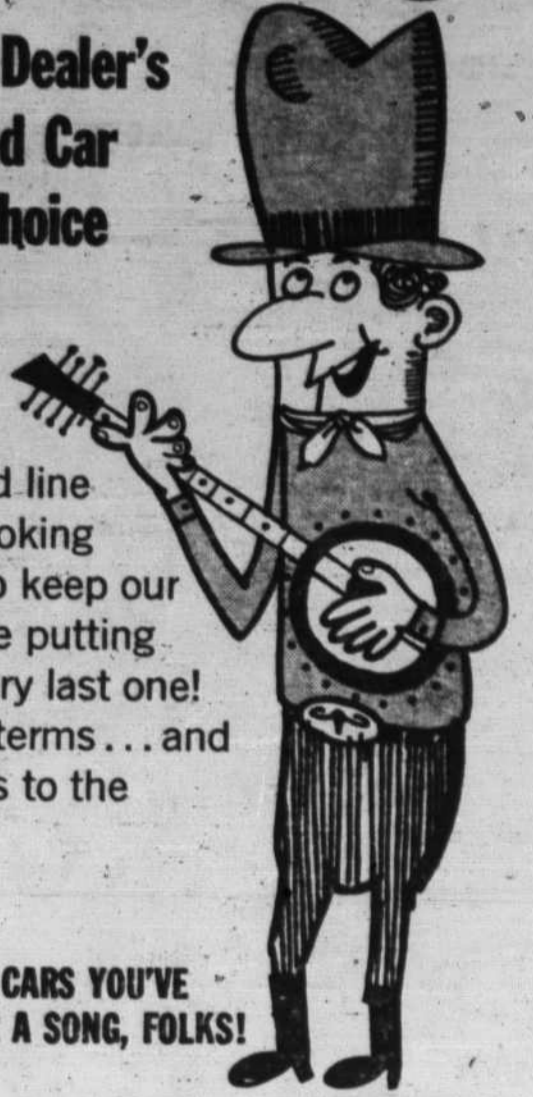
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**Shooting Match**

Nice Large Corn Fed Turkeys  
Rifles and Shot guns  
Saturday, Nov. 23-10:00 a. m.  
at Woodrow Mann's Place  
on Edray-Clover Lick Road

**Bake Sale**

Friday, November 22-2 to 5 p. m.  
Saturday, Nov. 23-10 a. m. to 1  
at the Graded School Lunch Room  
IN HILLSBORO

Cakes, pies, cookies, cupcakes, candy, salt-rising bread and yeast breads.  
Sponsored by Hillsboro PTA to buy new stove for lunchroom.

**CADETTE GIRL SCOUT SPAGHETTI SUPPER**  
The Cadette Girl Scouts will have a Spaghetti Supper at the Arboreale Community Center on November 23, from 5:00 p. m. to 7:00 p. m. \$1.00 for Adults and 75c for Children under 12. The public is cordially invited to attend.

**IOOF DINNER**

The Annual Turkey Dinner for the members of IOOF Marlinton Lodge No. 182 and Ruth Rebekah Lodge 68 will be held Friday evening, Nov. 22, in the IOOF dining room at 6:30. All Odd Fellows and wives, Rebekahs and husbands are cordially invited. "YOU ALL COME."

**BAKE SALE**

At Moore's Auto Store in Marlinton, Saturday, November 23, starting at 10:00 a. m. Home made bread, pies and cakes. Sponsored by the Swago Home Demonstration Club.

**For Sale**

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**Stray Cattle**

I have four cows with small calves at my place near Dunmore.  
Brown Campbell  
Dunmore

**Dogs Found**

Two dogs in Rimel vicinity. Owners may claim same at home of Jack Bowen, on Huntersville Road at Marlinton, or Forest Service Office, and pay for advertisement.

**Centennial Christmas Cards**

The Marlinton Woman's Club has for sale Christmas cards with beautiful winter scenes of Blackwater Falls and the New River Gorge from Hawks Nest; \$1 per box of 10. Call Mrs. C. J. Brumagin, Treasurer, or The Pocahontas Times Office.

**NEXT SALE - Tuesday, Nov. 26**

AND EACH TUESDAY THEREAFTER

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JANE PRICE SHARP, EDITOR  
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**Battle of Droop Mountain**

By Andrew Price  
(Continued from last week)

Arnett got his regiment out of Marlinton by the skin of his teeth, as it was. He sent off a horse soldier hot foot to Captain Marshall at Edray to come on, telling him that he was going to barricade the road on Price Hill, and for him to march on the back road and come to the pike at Mrs. Kes's. This place was at the top of Price Hill. Arnett cut a lot of trees across the road and dug some of it away on that sliding hillside.

The exciting days for this neighborhood were Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 4, 5, and 6th of November, 1863. Then it was the biggest battle ever fought in West Virginia occurred.

Arnett pulled his freight at sun down on Wednesday, and Colonel Ohley moved into his deserted log cabins at dusk. There is only one road between Marlinton and Mill Point and Averell with his main army at Huntersville had laid a plan to capture Arnett's force by sending Ohley down the pike to get Arnett started south, while Colonel Harris moved his forces down Beaver Creek to get ahead of him by blocking the road at Marvin Chapel where the two roads unite. The strategy of Averell would have succeeded but for Colonel W. P. Thompson's efforts. That morning Thompson had been recalled from Cold Knob with his cavalry and was unsaddling at his old camp at the John S. Kellison farm, when W. L. Jackson's courier rode up and told him to hold the Beaver Creek road. Thompson immediately took a squadron of his cavalry, and hotted it to the Beaver Creek country. This was a narrow road used for years as a shortcut from the Little Levels district to the county seat at Huntersville. Thompson got several miles up that road and spent a pleasant evening in cutting trees across the road and falling back and firing as he fell back so that the Federal army was considerably delayed in getting to the fork of the road, and Arnett got by.

On this expedition, Averell had with him some signal

experts, the art of signaling then being perfected by the experience of the armies in the Civil War. It was arranged that the main corps would stay at Huntersville, while other signal troops would go on to Marvin Chapel where they would use rockets to communicate the position and success of the movement. At Huntersville, Merritt went to the top of the knob to observe the signals and Derricke went on with the troops to report. It was arranged that the rockets were to be sent up at 8 p. m., and Merritt waited on top of the knob until 10 p. m. and seeing no rockets, he went back to headquarters. It afterwards appeared that Derricke was not able to send up his rockets until 11 p. m. and they were not observed at Huntersville, though the confederates saw them red against the sky. They were a sort of a new departure in mountain warfare. Thompson and his blockading tactics had interfered with the march so much that the army was three hours late.

Thursday was Mill Point Day. Mill Point has never been given the credit for the baptism by fire that she had that day because what occurred next day at Droop Mountain, five miles south, has overshadowed it to such a great extent. There was enough powder burned that day at Mill Point to fight a great battle. The Federal armies were at Stephen Hole Run and on the hill between that Run and Mill Point. The Confederates formed a battle line along the banks of Stamping Creek for a mile or more and their artillery was on the hill just south of Millpoint. When the guns began to thunder it occurred to Jackson that his battle line was just the right distance from the Federal batteries to be in range of grape shot and he withdrew his army by having them slip silently up the stream until they were hid by the bend of the mountain, and he took them out by the flint pits.

And having gotten his troops underway he looked up to the long smooth summit of Droop Mountain and decided to take the stand there, and by nightfall he was in camp on the crest looking down on the Federal army as they kindled their fires in the broad fields of the Little Levels.

from Charleston and from Beverly and he got busy. He sent a regiment west on the Midland Trail to Duffie and got his army to move to Pocahontas. That day he marched his men fourteen miles and went into camp at Spring Creek. The arrangement was to reinforce Jackson who was to fall back until Echols could join him. They were from nine in the morning until night marching that fourteen miles to the Seneca Trail and had covered but half the distance to the battle ground.

That night messages were received by Echols to the effect that the Federal army was much larger than they had thought at first and that the North was red with camp fires and that there would be a battle the next day where the pike came to the top of the mountain. And this was no night to sleep; so Echols got his forces under way by two in the morning and reached Droop Mountain at nine the same morning. This was a record march. Twenty-eight miles over mountain roads in twenty four hours is making good time for the first day that same night they made it in eleven hours. These mountain troops had marched fifty-six miles in forty-two hours and wasted seven hours in fighting a battle. And they were still going strong when they passed through Lewisburg on their way back, for they never even hesitated,

Duffie being due there that morning.

It is no wonder that after General Sam Jones had telegraphed to Richmond that Echols' brigade had been nearly destroyed, that General Echols and his officers should have felicitated themselves on the fact that they had got away practically intact, and that most of those missing men who had been scattered in flight had reported within a day or two for duty.

Edgar's Battalion had been dispatched from Renick over the back road which he held during the fight and he extricated his army without the loss of a suspender button.

Echols reported that the only trophy the Federals could boast of was the capture of a brass cannon. I have heard about this cannon all my life. It was a twelve pound howitzer. Howitzer is from a foreign word meaning sling. This cannon was the pride of the army. The soldiers said that every time it was fired it called for the "First-born." It had been injured at White Sulphur Springs in that battle the previous summer. In the hurried retreat from the field at Droop Mountain it was attached to the limber and the pintle hook broke. Then it was lashed to the limber and the gun carriage broke down under the additional weight and the cannon was then hid in a morass on top of the mountain, such

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